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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Daniel W. Chan et al.

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Art Unit: 1642

For: USE OF BIOMARKERS TO DETECT BREAST  
CANCER

Examiner: C. Joyce

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 5, 2007, requires election of a single invention from one of the following groups:

Group 1. Claims 1-25, 26, 27-36, as drawn to a method of qualifying breast cancer in a subject comprising (a) measuring at least one biomarker in sample from a subject, and (b) correlating the measurement with breast cancer status, wherein the biomarker is Marker I (BCI)